GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5948
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EXPORT OF RAW SUGAR
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to allow the export of raw sugar;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether markets have been identified for the export of raw sugar from India;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the impact of this decision on the domestic market;

(f) whether State Governments have been consulted on this issue;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Sugar, which include raw sugar, is freely exportable without any restriction.

(c)&(d): Export of sugar, including raw sugar, is on commercial basis. It is for sugar mills/exporters of sugar to identify markets for export of raw sugar.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): The export of sugar is under the EXIM policy of the Government.

(g)&(h): Do not arise.